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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Short and Keller      Art Unit: 1636  
Application No.: 09/848,651      Examiner: Bronwen Loeb  
Filed: May 3, 2001  
Title: A METHOD FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING OF AN  
ENVIRONMENTAL LIBRARY (As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

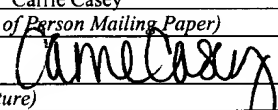
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

1. Response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2002, including Exhibit A (27 pages); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

| CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8  |                                 |
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| I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>March 17, 2003</b> , in an envelope addressed to:<br>Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. |                                 |
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Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY status** in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

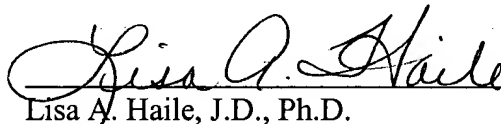
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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Total Claims          | 16                                  | 15                                    | 0               | x \$18               | x \$09               | \$ .00       |
| Independent<br>Claims | 1                                   | 1                                     | 0               | x \$84               | x \$42               | \$ .00       |
| Multiple Claims       |                                     |                                       |                 | \$280                | \$140                | \$ .00       |
|                       |                                     |                                       |                 |                      | TOTAL FEE            | \$ .00       |

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal sheet is enclosed.

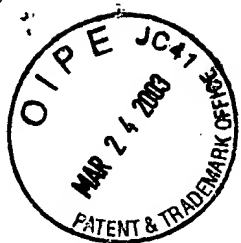
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2002, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

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